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In re Application of

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RELIABILITY

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Applicants sincerely acknowledge the courtesies extended by Examiner Tran to  
Applicants representative, Carl Wesolowski, during a February 28, 2005 personal interview.  
The substance of the personal interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

During the interview, the pending claims were argued to be allowable over the Gast  
reference because the Gast reference fails to teach or suggest at least features of a method  
including determining a representative color value in a color space that represents the image  
region; and expressing a reliability of the representative color value as color information of  
the image region together with the representative color value that represents the image

region, wherein said reliability is determined based on color differences between each color value for each color space component of pixels in the image region and the representative color value for a corresponding color space component and combinations thereof as recited in claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit claims 2-6 are allowable for at least reasons similar to claim 1. The outstanding rejection of the pending claims was argued to be in error on at least these grounds. Applicants further asserted a Terminal Disclaimer was not required because the claims in the present application recite features not recited in claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent No. 6,721,447 and therefore claim 1 is not obvious over claim 19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,721,447. However, no agreement was reached to these points.

No exhibit was presented or demonstration conducted during the interview.

Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be included in the record for purposes of satisfying the requirements under MPEP §713.04.

Respectfully submitted,  
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